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(SBU) Polcouns delivered reftel demarche to Sergio Sarda, chief of staff to Argentine MFA U/S for Multilateral Policy, June 3. Sarda said the GOA was aware of a request for a special session of the UN Human Rights Council to take up the situation in Zimbabwe, which he said was deeply troubling. He said he was not aware of "an OAS offer to play a role in the June 27 runoff election by providing a robust election-monitoring delegation," but he took note of our points and offered to take them up with U/S for Multilateral policy Raul Ricardes.
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